Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 17 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 18 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 16 Feb 2024 at 17:08

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled but generally mild conditions through this period. Low confidence for rainfall detail.

Headline for Saturday 17 Feb 2024: Early drizzle patches then dry and brighter, rain spreads east in the afternoon. The southerly wind will strengthen to gale force from the morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 17 Feb 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	20%	20%	20%	70%	80%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 17 Feb 2024

Weather: Cloudy with some drizzle patches at first overnight then mist or fog patches towards dawn. The day will turn dry with bright or sunny spells until mid-afternoon when a band of cloud and outbreaks of rain, some heavy, spread east.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40% decreasing 20% for a time in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud 300-500m will become extensive later in the afternoon. Very poor visibility in any early mist or fog will become good for a time during the morning. The visibility will fall poor in rain later in the afternoon, very poor in cloud and heavier falls.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/22 S	17/23 S	19/26 S	19/25 S	29/40 S	30/41 S	26/36 SW	25/35 W	26/35 W
300	4/11 S	6/13 SW	8/15 S	9/15 S	14/24 S	14/26 S	9/20 SW	12/23 W	13/23 W
Valley	1/8 SE	4/11 S	5/14 S	7/14 S	11/22 S	11/23 S	8/20 SW	11/23 W	11/22 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/3	7/3	6/1	5/0	7/1	7/1	8/3	8/3	7/2
300	8/7	8/6	8/5	7/4	8/5	8/5	9/6	10/7	8/6
Valley	8/8	8/7	8/7	8/6	9/6	9/7	10/8	10/8	10/7
<< Freezing Level*	1900m	1500m	1300m	1600m	2000m	2400m	2200m	1800m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

After any early fog clears, the best conditions will be during the morning when it will still feel cold at height. The visibility will become poor in low cloud and rain from the late afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday 18 Feb 2024

Weather: Overnight isolated showers clear by the morning to leave a mostly dry day with bright or sunny spells.

Maximum wind: West 20-25mph gust 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud 400-600m will linger through the day. The visibility will be mostly good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising plus 11 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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